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GOULD OPENS WITH 270 STUDENTS, TUESDAY

Gould Academy began its 113th year with a record enrollment of 270 pupils comprised of 100 boarding students and the balance of day students.

All the six New England states plus New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Costa Rica, and Bermuda are represented in this year's student body. One boy from Austria is also expected.

Three new and one former teacher, Miss Doryce Arndt of Lisbon Falls; Miss Natalie Mayo of Southwest Harbor; Miss Shirley Thayer of Seaport; and Robert Clunie of Damariscotta, joined the faculty of twenty teachers this fall. All the new teachers have had several years of experience in their respective fields and give every indication of being well qualified.

Football practice started last Monday with a record enrollment of 60 candidates. The large number is probably the result of a very fine season last year and the fact that there are many vacancies on the first string squad. All this has caused much enthusiasm among the candidates. There is no individual with a past football record so all will begin from "scratch" to seek the positions which will earn them their coveted letters.

Parents' Day has been set for October 8 at which time there will be a home football game with St. Johnsbury Academy of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; a parents' tea at the Headmaster's Home; special dance for the students; and a stunt night that evening in which the students and their mothers and fathers will join with the faculty in an evening of games, stunts, and dancing.

New Students

Seniors—James Ault, Wayne; Morrill, Beth, Fairfield; Arthur Moody, Freeport; Leo Murphy, Boston, Mass.; Richard Ross, Paris; Theodore Roussin, Biddeford; Aldana Dyer, Waterville; Margaret Perkins, Augusta; Doris Wermenchuk, Bryant Pond; Georgia Williamson, Rockport.

Juniors—Harry Bartlett, Augusta; James Durham, Monson; Thomas Lamson, Northfield, Vt.; John Neal, Portsmouth, N. H.; William Webber, Vergennes, Vt.; Frederick Williamson, Mansfield, Mass.; Marylou Flynn, Winchester, Mass.; Barbara Lawson, Needham, Mass.; Sally Robinson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Marigold Young, Danielson, Conn.

Sophomores—William Clark, Old Orchard; John Hillman, Bangor; John Symons, Skowhegan; Carolyn Brown, Mars Hill; Dorothy Dean, East Greenwich, R. I.; Norah Horsfield, Bermuda; Marjorie Murray, Mechanic Falls; Barbara Ritchie, Kennebunk.

Freshmen—Erwin Bacon, Naples; Ronald Baker, Bethel; Paul Bartlett, Locke Mills; Urban Bartlett, Bethel; Dean Bennett, Locke Mills; Carlton Brown, Bethel; Stanley Brown, Hanover; Theodore Clark, Gorham, Maine; Lloyd Cole, Locke Mills; Merle Cole, Gilead; Richard Emery, Oakley Godwin, Bethel; Neal Gross, North Newry; Gerald Harrington, Edward Hastings, Robert Hastings, Bethel; Frank Heath, Gilead; Edward Jewett, Bar Harbor; Frank Linnell, Peru; Roland Martin, Bryant Pond; Harriet Merrill, Bethel; Kermil Merrill, East Stoneham; Frank Murphy, Melvin Olson, Bethel; Floyd Staples, North Newry; Hugh Swan, Locke Mills; Donald Sweeney, Presque Isle; Albert Taylor, Denzil Wilson, Bethel; John Witter, Gilead; Barry York, Bethel; Katherine Angeline, Joanne Baker, Shirley Bartlett, Arlene Bennett, Galley Brooks, Bethel; Barbara Brown, North Waterford; Carolyn Brown, Phyllis Chadbourne, Barbara Cole, Mary Coolidge, Amy Cummings, Bethel; Carol Cummings, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hanover; Clara Foster, Bethel; Sharon Gallant, North Newry; Geraldine Galvin, Mary Hall, Bethel; Roberta Heath, North Waterford; Joan Hobson, Bethel; Susan Kneeland, Bethel; Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills; Eleanor Mason, Bethel; Colleen Mead, Bartlett, N. H.; Marie Mills, Bethel; Lala Pelkey, Winterport; Linda Richardson, Bethel; Nancy Rolfe, North Waterford; Mildred Rugg, East Stoneham; Lela Scribner, Lorraine Stack, Bethel; Stevens, Henrietta Swain, Bethel; Beth Swan, Locke Mills; Agnes Walker, Joan Ward, Bethel; Corlies Wermenchuk, Bryant Pond.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, who has been teacher of the seventh grade in Bethel Grammar School for several years, is principal of the grammar school at Strong and is teaching the seventh and eighth grades.

WEST PARIS FARM HOME BURNED TUESDAY NIGHT

The farm building of Othie Buck near West Paris were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening with a loss estimated at \$10,000. The fire originated in the 80 foot barn and was discovered in the hay mow when Mr. and Mrs. Buck returned from South Paris with a truck load of water. He led a pair of draft horses to safety but was unable to rescue a bull and calf. Ten cows were in the pasture.

Everything in the story and a half house was lost including considerable now electrical equipment. The buildings were near the farm of Ole Olson whose buildings were burned August 10. West Paris firemen extinguished several grass fires which threatened to spread.

VETS INQUIRE HOW TO CORRECT ERRORS MADE IN DIVIDEND APPLICATION

Maine veterans who failed to correctly complete the application for National Service Life Insurance dividends have been inquiring as to the proper corrective action. Richard E. Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, states:

Mr. Fortier said that no corrective action is necessary at all, unless the veteran sent in his application without showing his correct name or address, or signature, on the application. In any of these instances, the veteran should complete and mail another application.

If an application has been sent in without showing the correct serial number, or insurance number, or date of birth, or county of residence, but with the correct name and address, the VA will obtain the necessary information from its records. If that cannot be received from the answers on the application, then the VA will write to the veteran about it and request him to complete and return another application form which will be enclosed with the letter.

CELEBRATES 10th BIRTHDAY

Lillian Currier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier, celebrated her tenth birthday Thursday, Sept. 8, at her home. Cake and ice cream were served. The hostess received many nice gifts.

Those present were Nancy Morrey, Benjamin Kellogg, Diane and Kenneth Sweeney, Grace and Judith Currier, Mrs. William Sweeney and children Alge and William Jr., Audrey Ann Day, Lillian Hart, Jackie Crouse, Mrs. John Currier and Thelma Kellogg.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Natalie Smith of Greene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Eldon Greenleaf is attending Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins were in Farmington Sunday to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. Alma LaFayette were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Bean returned home by ambulance from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pratt of Mechanic Falls were calling on friends in town Monday.

Miss Harriet Merrill has returned home and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn will build a home on Vernon Street. Work is already under way for the cellar and foundation.

Bob's and Merle's Place, at the junction of the Middle Intervale and Locke Mills roads, is closed until next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter Mary Jo are spending the week with Mrs. Helen Sprague and family.

The opening meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held at the Grammar School on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27.

Miss Alice Bennett spent last week with friends at White Plains, N. Y. She will teach physical education at Bar Harbor High School this year.

Harold L. Chapman, SN, has returned to his naval base after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Julia Brown, with Miss Barbara Berrymont of Bryant Pond, attended the two day convention of the Telephone Association of Maine at Belgrade last week.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Marie Dustin Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes of East Bethel, Mrs. Flora Hutchinson and children, Davene and Gail of Carthage.

RECORD HIGH POTATO YIELDS FORECAST

In Maine a new record yield per acre for potatoes appears likely to be harvested this fall according to a joint release of the Maine and United States Departments of Agriculture. During August crop production prospects for oats and barley improved, potatoes and hay remained unchanged and commercial apples, corn, dry beans and buckwheat deteriorated moderately.

The September 1 potato crop prospect at 60,400,000 bushels is 18 per cent under last year's harvest of 71,700,000 bushels but is 14 per cent in excess of the ten year average harvested production of 52,758,000 bushels. Weather conditions from the beginning of the season in Aroostook have been favorable to potato crop growth. In Aroostook hot dry weather during August threatened to limit growth but heavy rains about August 30 provided ample moisture for current needs. A record high potato yield of 400 bushels per acre is forecast for Maine. In southern New England the potato crop prospects improved slightly as scattered showers during late July and August supplied needed moisture.

Total New England potato production is now estimated at 68,455,000, 18 per cent under last year's production, but nine per cent above the 10-year average.

As of September 1 apple production in the commercial counties of Maine was expected to total 1,006,000 bushels as compared with 949,000 bushels harvested in 1948 and 717,000 bushels—the ten year average production. For New England, as a whole, apple crop prospects declined during August. New England apple production in commercial counties is now forecast at 7,809,000 bushels which is 42 per cent above last year's production and 30 per cent above average. Apples failed to size properly during the month in some orchards on light or shallow soils and in areas where the rainfall has been very light. Damage from scab, codling moth and aphids is generally reported as light.

At 792,000 tons the estimated hay production for Maine is unchanged from August 1 prospects and compares with 880,000 tons harvested last year and 855,000 tons, the 10-year average. Maine hay yields this year are below average and below last year. Weather conditions have favored the harvesting and curing of the crop. Lack of moisture caused Maine pastures to further deteriorate during August. September 1 condition, reported at 51 per cent of normal was the lowest of record and compares with 76 per cent—the ten year (1933-47) average. An excellent oat crop is now being harvested in Aroostook County. Except for the 1948 crop, oats yields per acre are highest in more than 25 years. The Maine 1949 oats crop is now forecast at 3,864,000 bushels, an increase of 32 per cent from last year's harvested production and 16 per cent above the 10-year average.

As of September 1 barley and buckwheat crops of well above average size were in prospect in Maine. A total production of 100,000 bushels of barley is forecast as compared with last year's harvested production of 128,000 bushels. For buckwheat total production is forecast at 171,000 bushels, as compared with last year's harvested production of 140,000 bushels. The dry bean crop is estimated at 66,000 100-lb bags as compared with a harvested production of 72,000 bags in 1948 and a 10-year average production of 76,000 bags.

FAIRMINGTON MAN LIVED IN MANY PLACES

An item of interest is supplied by Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell. Fifty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell purchased a farm in Farmington from Charles Graham, whose entire life of 82 years was spent on his home place. However, Mr. Graham had lived in two states, three counties and three towns.

The Graham farm had been located in Massachusetts and Maine; Somerset, Kennebec and Franklin counties, and the towns of Industry, New Vineyard, and Farmington.

MAINE HAS GREATEST INCREASE IN U. S. BOND SALES

Maine leads the nation with a 42 per cent increase in sales of U. S. Savings Bonds—Series E—in July this year as compared to July 1948, according to an announcement just released by Harvey M. Fickett, State Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division.

Mrs. Alice Edwards is visiting Miss Harriet Merrill.

ERNEST H. MORRILL

Ernest H. Morrill died at his home in Mason on Friday morning following an eight day illness. He was born at Mason, Aug. 22, 1869, the son of Daniel and Mary Wheeler Morrill.

He married Betsy Mason, June 3, 1893. For many years he had served as a town official and was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Masons and the West Bethel Grange.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Myron and Guy Morrill, Mason; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Watson, Norway, and Millie Morrill, Mason; and a brother, Arthur Morrill, Norway.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Wilbur Bull of Waterford officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery. The bearers were Stanley Lapham, George Gilbert, Chester Wheeler, and Frank Hatch. Members of the Odd Fellows' and Masonic lodges attended in a body.

PURITY CHAPTER HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING

Purity Chapter, OES, held its first Fall meeting last Wednesday evening after a summer recess. Supper was served by Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Dorothy York and Mrs. Blanche Howe. The Ways and Means meeting followed at which time the sale of Christmas cards was announced and orders may be given to Mrs. Harriet Noyes or Mrs. Helen Morton.

The degrees were exemplified on a class of three candidates and Mrs. Norman Greig and Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Humphrey were received into the order. A program in charge of Mrs. Norman Dock was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Lyndell Carter and Mrs. Elsie Waldron receiving prizes.

The next meeting will be October 5 when Gentlemen's Night will be observed. Supper will be served by Floyd Mason, Herbert Morton Jr., and Francis Noyes. The program will be in charge of Harriet Noyes, Helen Morton, Gene Van and Elmer Bennett.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TURNING 18 MAY REGISTER AT BOARD CONVENIENT TO THEM

College and university students who become 18 years of age after the school term starts need not return to their homes to register under the Selective Service Law, Maine State Director George M. Carter said last Friday, but may register at the local board most convenient to them, as may others when they reach the age of 18.

"The law requires registration of all young men with very few exceptions within five days after their eighteenth birthday," Brigadier General George M. Carter said, "but there still seems to be some misunderstanding as to the place of registration. All the young men has to do is present himself to the local board or registration place designated in that particular area most convenient in the place he happens to be when he becomes 18. The registration process is simple and requires only a short time. The data thus gathered is sent to the local board of the community he terms his home and which has jurisdiction over him."

When the registrant has a permanent home, the permanent home address should be given to registration officials, Brigadier General George M. Carter said. For this purpose "home" is the place with which the registrant normally identifies himself and at which he would wish to be classified.

General Carter pointed out that there is no liability for service under the Act until the age of 19 is reached, but he emphasized the obligation to register at 18.

"The law is specific," he said, "and provides serious penalty for failure to comply."

General Carter added that the law is also specific in its requirements concerning obligation of a registrant to keep his local board informed as to any change in his address—where he may be reached by mail, that is—or change in his status under the Act.

"That applies after the registrant becomes 20 as well as before," General Carter said, "and it means that college and university students, as well as other registrants, should notify their respective local board when they leave their homes. There is no form for this. It may be done by mail or personally appearing at the board office."

General Carter emphasized that the requirements to register and legal obligations of registrants were in no way altered because there have been no inductions within the past few months.

KEDDY WINS BENNETT PRIZE IN GOVERNMENT

Listed among 20 outstanding students who have been awarded literary and academic prizes by Harvard University, Royden A. Keddy of Bethel, has won the James Gordon Bennett Prize in Government for an essay on "United States Policy for Franco Spain."

MRS. MARIE DUSTIN

Mrs. Owen Dustin passed away very suddenly last Friday morning while she was being helped into a wheelchair at the Rumford Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since May 23, when she fell and fractured her hip.

She was born March 18, 1866, in Escanaba, Mich.

She and her husband lived in Portland for a time where he was a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railroad. They moved to Bethel and made their home on Vernon Street. He died in 1922.

She has since made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan in Bethel and with Mrs. Hannah Coolidge in Locke Mills.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial was in the Middle Intervale Cemetery.

SEPT. 16 IS 4-H DAY AT OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

Friday, September 16, will be a day for the 4-Hers at Oxford County Fair held in South Paris.

All 4-H club members who identify themselves as such will be admitted free.

Highlights of the day will feature a 4-H dairy show open to all 4-H club members in the state enrolled in the dairy project.

All animals will be classified as to type and every animal shown will receive a cash award.

At 11:00 A. M. that day a showmanship contest will be held. The champion showman in each senior and junior club members will be selected and given an award, then these two will compete for the grand champion showman, who will receive a trophy.

Immediately following the dairy show the Keller award will be made to the outstanding boy and girl in 4-H club work. This award is made possible through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Keller of Norway, who each year give a cash award for the boy and girl who have been most active in 4-H club work. These two club members were selected by a committee consisting of: Wilbur Viles, South Paris; Keith Bates, Paris; Paul Whitcomb, Norway; and Mrs. Howard Averill of South Paris.

4-H canning, cooking, clothing, woodworking, garden, and home improvement projects will be on display all week at the exhibition hall on the fair grounds.

PUBLICITY BUREAU COMPILES MAINE BOOSTERS' CODE

Two insignia of the current "Boost Maine" movement are being mailed out this week to all members who have joined during this year's campaign, Guy P. Butler, executive manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau, announced this week.

First is a membership decalcomania for show windows, front doors and other glass surfaces, which is in addition to the regular membership plaque of the Publicity Bureau.

The second is a "Maine Boosters' Code," a set of ten resolves compiled from the hundreds of suggestions put forth by Maine people in every county during the past ten months' intensive campaign. This is printed on a six-by-nine card for hanging on business premises to serve as a consistent reminder of the long-range goals of the "Boost Maine" program.

Highlights of the "Maine Boosters' Code," believed to be the first such formulation in the history of the State, included such resolves as:

To learn more about the State of Maine and its resources of forest, farm, factory and coastal fisheries; to observe the Maine tradition of hospitality; to be courteous and friendly in all activities; to conserve and improve Maine's natural resources for future generations; to assist in all worthy projects for the improvement of the community and the State; to advance Maine's reputation for skill and integrity in all types of work; to pledge adequate values in all charges for products, services, or accommodations; to "boost" instead of "knock," and to offer criticism only for constructive purposes; and to support the State's promotional agencies.

NEW VILLAGE CORP. DUMP OPEN SATURDAY

Arrangements were completed Wednesday by the assessors of the Bethel Village Corporation for a dumping site at the old gravel pit on the land of Leon Millett near the Songo Pond road. The location will be ready for use on Saturday of this week. It is just off the road leading to the former Selden Grover place and will be plainly marked by signs so that it can be found easily.

It is of utmost importance in using the new dump that the few simple rules which originally governed the use of the old dump be observed. These are repeated here: No loose paper may be dumped. All paper must be securely tied in bundles or packed in boxes or cartons. All rubbish must be thrown over the bank. No dead animals shall be left on the dump. No live coals shall be dumped and no fires shall be set by those using this dumping privilege.

It is also requested that all people shall be careful in transporting rubbish in trucks or other open vehicles, so that no loose refuse falls into the road or by the roadside. To insure continued use of this privilege it is imperative that all comply with these rules and requests.

DOREY PROMOTED IN RYUKYUS

Headquarters Ryukyus Command announces the promotion of Roy L. Dorey, son of Mrs. Geraldine Dorey, Bethel, to the rank of Private for proficiency in his duties as cannoner in Battery "A", 65th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. Pvt. Dorey arrived in Okinawa in March for a tour of overseas duty in the Far East.

A former employee of the State of Maine, Pvt. Dorey enlisted in the Army in 1948 at Lewiston, Maine, and was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., before being assigned to Okinawa.

ABOUT 200 AT POULTRY SCHOOL AT U. OF M.

About 200 poultrymen and women from all parts of the state and a few from outside the state attended the annual Poultry School at the University of Maine, Thursday and Friday of last week. They heard Leon Todd, of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, say that his organization favors a flexible price support for eggs and poultry meat to keep the supply and demand in balance. In general, NBP favors the Anderson farm bill, he said. Guy T. Klein, of the University of Massachusetts, gave labor-saving suggestions on poultry management, and University of Maine professors discussed other poultry topics. The school was sponsored by the University of Maine and the Maine Poultry Improvement Association.

FORTY-SIX YOUNG PEOPLE FROM MAINE TO ATTEND EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

Forty-six young people from Maine are being sent to the various 4-H club events at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 18 to 24. Included are 23 dairy delegates with their animals, 10 beef delegates with their baby calves, nine Camp Vail representatives, and four adult chaperons. This is the largest Maine 4-H club group ever to attend Eastern States as a body. They will go by chartered bus, leaving Sunday, Sept. 18.

JERRY DAVIS TO ATTEND SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Jerrold N. Davis of High Street, Bethel, will enter Springfield College as a freshman at the fall term opening Tuesday, Sept. 20. The freshman class will arrive a week ahead of regular students to take part in an orientation program prior to the formal opening of classes, Monday, Sept. 26. A total of 280 students will be in the class of 1953, including about 34 per cent of students who have had some military experience or training. They will begin preparing for work in the majors of physical education, group work and community organization, teacher education, and recreation and camping at Springfield.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau has been postponed to Wednesday, Sept. 21. Members will bring picnic lunch. Meeting starts at 6:30.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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Making Right Decisions

by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Peale is

minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City; and author of the current best seller, "A Guide to Confident Living.")

There is a great text in the Seventy-third Psalm. Everybody should commit this text to memory and write it on his brain and in his heart. "Thou shalt guide me by Thy counsel." And it goes on to say, "And afterward receive me to glory."

It has been said that history turns on small hinges. That which at first bluish seems to be a minor event, is later seen to be a major turning point. For example, during the days leading up to the Civil War the student of contemporary history might have regarded the greatest events as the speeches of Calhoun or Webster, or the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court on the slavery question, or the great speeches of Wendell Phillips and Henry Ward Beecher.

Undoubtedly they were important, but a long time before these took place something happened in a humble cabin in a rude wilderness one night. The following day at the Log Store somebody raised the question, "Anything happen around here lately?"

"Nope," was the reply, "nothing ever happens around here. A baby was born last night up at Tom Lincoln's cabin, but that's no exciting happening."

It was not marked, it was not noted, but the great decision had been made. The turn had been taken, the little hinge had cracked, and the destiny of sixty years later had been sealed. In a much lesser way the same truth applies to human life. A decision we have to make today may in retrospect, be seen to be one of the major decisions of our lives. You receive a letter, you compose an answer. You are called on the telephone, and you give your decision. A telegram comes, you dispatch one in return, and on that may rest your future. It is strange about these small decisions. They are never to be minimized and that is why it is so desperately important for a person to have a spiritual point of view toward life. It is so easy to make mistakes and to get off on the wrong foot.

By way of illustration, a young man told me that on one occasion he was asked to go to Chicago to consider two positions that had been offered to him. He did not know which one of these positions he would take. He had never been to Chicago, so he went to both the Pennsylvania and the Grand Central Stations in New York City, obtained timetables, and read them to determine which would be the most interesting route to Chicago. Both railroads made the trip in relatively the same length of time and charged the same fare.

He finally decided on one of these railroads. Which one it was does not matter. On his trip he went into the diner and there was a choice of several empty seats. He selected one opposite a man and they got to talking. They became acquainted and before they got to Chicago, the older man had become much interested and told the younger man "to go slow" on either of those offers in Chicago. To shorten the story, his life's career was determined by his choice of railroad, his choice of dinner companion and his meeting with this man whom he impressed. It led him into a great field of activity.

Now, suppose he had taken the other railroad to Chicago. Suppose the many decisions he had made that day had been different. To me this story illustrates that if a man is completely in the hands of God he will get on the right train, he will sit down in the right place and make the right connections. His life will be guided to the thing that God has for him to do.

County agents at Extension Service offices have dozens of free bulletins on numerous farming subjects. They are free to all farm and home people.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Suggestions in Marriage

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in marriage, whether you are already married, or whether you hope to be, here's something for you.

May I digress right here to relate an incident that occurred when I one day visited the Sailors' Snug Harbor Staten Island, New York.

Sitting in the chapel I noticed an old fellow around 80, intent on a certain portion of the prayer book. Interested to know what was so closely holding the attention of this man at the back end of life, I peeked over his shoulder. He was reading the marriage lines.

But back to suggestions that cannot but benefit you:

1—Never criticize your married partner before others, either your friends, your children or other members of the family. Don't criticize at all, merely suggest. It will be more effective. As to your children, it will be a very short while before they can make up their minds for themselves about their parents.

2—Don't interrupt when the other is telling a story. He or she is entitled to attention for the time being. You can get your two cents' worth in later.

3—Do some little thing every day that will please your partner. Remember that a husband can't prepare his favorite dishes; that a wife can't do those mending chores around the house as well as you can.

4—Remember that a wife is entitled to share the earnings of her husband; that she should spend his earnings to the advantage of both. Failure in these two things results in marriage failure.

5—Enjoy your pleasures together and let the other partner know that you are happier because of her or his presence.

6—If tempted to note the imperfections of the other, list mentally instead the qualities and characteristics you admire. They will outweigh double the imperfections.

7—Let your partner know that he or she is still the most desirable partner on earth. Divorces cost money and are followed by a trail of ills. If you don't learn how to lead a happy married life this time, you'll have to learn on the next marriage.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH THE CONGRESS in such a legislative jam that it likely will be November before an adjournment can be taken, one of the bitterest battles has been waged behind closed doors where the conference committee on the army civil functions bill has been considering "home town" projects which amount to approximately \$702 millions of dollars.

This bill is the so-called "pork barrel" bill and consists of rivers and harbors projects such as navigation and flood control. For three months now a conference committee has been deadlocked, and at the present time the embattled conferees threaten to burst out onto the house and senate floors. The house "O. K'd" 307 such projects to the tune of \$293,000,000. The senate however after hearing 271 witnesses, including 70 senators, upped the total to \$702,000,000.

The house made the first offer to compromise when Chairman Clarence Cannon of Missouri, of the house appropriations committee, said he would split the difference on many items. His offer, however, left out of consideration some pet projects of five of the Senate conferees—Hayden of Arizona, Russell of Georgia, Thomas of Oklahoma, Chavez of New Mexico and Gurney of South Dakota. So the fur began to fly.

With the atmosphere tense, Congressmen John Rankin of Mississippi and Francis Case of South Dakota moved in with another compromise. Rankin is willing to take the Cannon compromise if the conferees will add a million dollars for the Tombigbee waterway in his home state of Mississippi and Tennessee in the Tennessee valley. Case, a vice president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, wants to add a dozen projects which the senators say they must have, including a big reservoir project in Case's home state.

According to observers the "pork barrel" legislation is one of those where local businessmen and local interests, ordinarily in favor of economy, are putting pressure on their senators and congressmen for their own pet projects. In other words, they want economy on the other fellow's projects, but

they want big appropriations for their own projects.

Tottering Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, dean in the senate in point of service and an old hand on conference committee reports on the army civil functions bill, is spearheading those who want to retain the senate projects upping the appropriations.

A check of the senate appropriations committee indicates that this conference is already one of the longest drawn out in the history of the U. S. congress. Neither side wants to show any sign of cracking under the pressure of the 48-state delegations to get their projects rolling.

Representative Rankin said: "These projects are necessary to relieve growing unemployment. Surely if congress can give billions and billions and billions of dollars to foreign countries, we can improve our own natural resources for the benefit of the American people."

Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois, who has one project in the pet, a \$100,000 appropriation for the Calumet-Sag project in Illinois, said: "When I was appearing before the committee I was trying to represent a local interest. Am I thereby stopped from criticizing the bill as a whole? If that principle is to be followed it means there is no one here to defend the general interest, as we are always torn between the need for representing local interests and the need for representing the general interest."

The administration lost another fight ostensibly on its military aid program when the house, by a vote of 209 to 161, slashed in half the amount requested by President Truman for U. S. aid for associates in the North Atlantic treaty. The blow was softened, however, when the house fixed the sum at \$250,000,000 for only one year to July, 1950. The president had asked \$1,000,000,000 for a two year period. July 1, 1951. The house also left intact the amounts of \$111,370,000 for Greece and Turkey and \$77,640,000 for Iran, Korea and the Philippines. So total for the bill was \$399,050,000 as passed by the house. Bill now goes to the senate.

BABE IN THE WOODS



Above the HULLABALOO

by LYLE HILL

LET THE STATES DO IT!

IF OUR HOUSE OF CONGRESS seriously wished to stop the trend toward socialism which the administration is pushing so enthusiastically, it could do so by delegating to the individual states—and providing the funds for—the performance of those social duties which the federal government is rapidly subsidizing.

This financial assistance would have to be on a per capita basis in order to prevent politically inspired distribution. (Imagine for example how much assistance the Dixiecrat states would receive from the incumbent administration under this plan if a per capita basis was not obligatory). As the powers which the states once enjoyed were returned to them, the federal bureaucracy would—naturally but surely—shrink proportionately in size.

Groups of people function in much the same manner the country over. A state bureaucracy is as glutinous as is a federal bureaucracy. But a state government is more susceptible to supervision and control by the citizens than is the great unwieldy octopus in Washington which has deviated so far from the brilliantly conceived program which its wise founders devised.

As the varied and often conflicting interests of this vast nation increase in magnitude, they seem to lay us more and more open to the machinations of these ambitious bureaucrats who revel in the concept that they are more capable of running the country than are the 150 million "dumb" citizens who pay them their salaries.

But until the socialist-minded groups which acquired so much power under the Roosevelt regime—and still seem to possess it—began to take advantage of this structural weakness in our political set-up, our free-enterprise system was never seriously threatened. But today Washington tells us how much we can charge for our wares; it wants to guarantee our good health and pay our doctor bills for us with our own money; it would dictate our rents, subsidize our potatoes, tie us up in loans and mortgages, and control our labor situation.



OPPOSITION . . . Rev. Clarence Parker, Chicago, protests appointment of Tom Clark to supreme court.

Markwell Staplers
At The Citizen Office

YOUR brain budget

1. "There was a man in the land of Uz," begins the book, (a) The Wizard of Oz, (b) Arabian Nights, (c) Job, (d) Beowulf.
2. "Alas, poor Yorick!" (a) "Pare thee well," (b) "I know him, Horatio," (c) "He failed to touch first," (d) "But why did you kick me downstairs?" is a quotation from Hamlet.
3. Misspelled in this group of words is (a) felonious, (b) fixitive, (c) ferrous, (d) flabbergast.
4. The pass at Thermopylae in Greece is famous as a last ditch defense by (a) Leonidas, (b) Miltiades, (c) Homer and Jethro, (d) Hannibal.
5. Who was called Der Fueher of Jersey City? (a) Mayor Frank Hague, (b) Leo Durocher, (c) Jersey Joe Walcott, (d) Jimmy Walker.

ANSWERS
1.—(c) Job.
2.—(b) "I know him, Horatio."
3.—(b) Fixative.
4.—(a) Leonidas, and a handful of Spartans against the Persians.
5.—(a) Mayor Frank Hague.

Crossword

Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Burden
- 2 Food as animal
- 3 Uncooked substance
- 4 slightly of
- 5 Husband of Salma
- 6 wide-awake
- 7 Runs away
- 8 Ankle
- 9 And age
- 10 Compass point
- 11 Profit
- 12 Ties
- 13 Circuit of a track
- 14 Black, powdery substance
- 15 One of Columbus' ships
- 16 Name of a girl
- 17 Organ of smell
- 18 Human
- 19 To engulf
- 20 Sleeps briefly
- 21 You and I
- 22 Cover of a building
- 23 List
- 24 Article
- 25 Pooches
- 26 Serious
- 27 To interpret
- 28 Mollen rock
- 29 Yellow birdie
- 30 Gymnastic
- 31 Twenty-four hours
- 32 To rent
- 33 Large deer

VERTICAL

- 1 Room in a harem
- 2 Nothing
- 3 Second-hand
- 4 Small shoot
- 5 100 square meters
- 6 Cushion
- 7 Curved molding
- 8 Ornamental assemblage
- 9 Male sheep
- 10 European mountain
- 11 Rage
- 12 Kick of the foot
- 13 Soon
- 14 King of beasts
- 15 Sliced cabbage
- 16 Solemn affirmation
- 17 Humotist
- 18 Equal
- 19 Former autocrat
- 20 Immediately
- 21 Part of "to be"
- 22 Masses of floating ice
- 23 Epic poem
- 24 Human
- 25 Roman garment
- 26 Mockery
- 27 To quash
- 28 Biting
- 29 Temporarily
- 30 brilliantly star
- 31 Chapter of the Koran
- 32 Wicked
- 33 Horse's gait
- 34 Negative reply
- 35 Dawn goddess
- 36 To exist

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzles:

ACROSS: 1. MURDER, 2. HORSE, 3. HORSE, 4. HORSE, 5. HORSE, 6. HORSE, 7. HORSE, 8. HORSE, 9. HORSE, 10. HORSE, 11. HORSE, 12. HORSE, 13. HORSE, 14. HORSE, 15. HORSE, 16. HORSE, 17. HORSE, 18. HORSE, 19. HORSE, 20. HORSE, 21. HORSE, 22. HORSE, 23. HORSE, 24. HORSE, 25. HORSE, 26. HORSE, 27. HORSE, 28. HORSE, 29. HORSE, 30. HORSE, 31. HORSE, 32. HORSE, 33. HORSE, 34. HORSE, 35. HORSE, 36. HORSE, 37. HORSE, 38. HORSE, 39. HORSE, 40. HORSE, 41. HORSE, 42. HORSE, 43. HORSE, 44. HORSE, 45. HORSE, 46. HORSE, 47. HORSE, 48. HORSE, 49. HORSE, 50. HORSE, 51. HORSE, 52. HORSE, 53. HORSE, 54. HORSE, 55. HORSE, 56. HORSE, 57. HORSE, 58. HORSE, 59. HORSE, 60. HORSE, 61. HORSE, 62. HORSE, 63. HORSE, 64. HORSE, 65. HORSE, 66. HORSE, 67. HORSE, 68. HORSE, 69. HORSE, 70. HORSE, 71. HORSE, 72. HORSE, 73. HORSE, 74. HORSE, 75. HORSE, 76. HORSE, 77. HORSE, 78. HORSE, 79. HORSE, 80. HORSE, 81. HORSE, 82. HORSE, 83. HORSE, 84. HORSE, 85. HORSE, 86. HORSE, 87. HORSE, 88. HORSE, 89. HORSE, 90. HORSE, 91. HORSE, 92. HORSE, 93. HORSE, 94. HORSE, 95. HORSE, 96. HORSE, 97. HORSE, 98. HORSE, 99. HORSE, 100. HORSE.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mrs. Everett Cole, daughter Lorraine, Mrs. C. James Knights, and daughter Christine, were at Rumford last Tuesday.

George Abbott is unable to go to work yet.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy and family entertained relatives from New Hampshire several days last week.

Harland Abbott of Farmington was at home several days last week.

Mrs. Clinton Buck has been sick with a bad cold.

Richard Cole and Clyde Knights attended the Fall Folk Dance camp at Kezar Lake, Lovell, several days this week.

Several from this community are attending Oxford County Fair.

Mrs. Herman Cole and son, Richard, were at Rumford last Saturday.

Gary Yates spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck entertained relatives from Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herschel Abbott recently visited relatives in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck attended the movies Sunday night at Bethel.

Francis Cole of the nursing home at West Paris, was in this vicinity calling on relatives and friends Saturday. It was his 81st birthday.

Miss Eunice Lane returned to Gould Academy as a senior, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Bailey, Jr., who have been working at Presque Isle this summer are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, before returning to the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Trask and family of East Sumner were Sunday guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier. Young Cedric and Nelda Abbott are staying this week with their aunt, Mrs. Arline Bernier.

Mrs. Rena Howe and son, Stephen, and Mrs. Frances Howe of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests at Hiawatha Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson entertained guest from Sunday River.

to the Club, and \$20.50 was received from the rug. Ruth Ring and Habel Dunham were appointed to assist Josephine Bartlett on the refreshment committee for the next meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes, who was graduated from the CMG School of Nursing last May has completed her duties there, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mason and family returned to their home in Jonesboro, Sunday, after visiting a week with relatives.

Kenneth Swan has been ill for the past week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant who have spent the summer at their home here have gone to Dixfield where Mr. Conant has a teaching position.

Theodore Cummings has resumed his studies at Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mason and family enjoyed a trip to Rangeley, Saturday.

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SIR DOUGLAS . . . Douglas Fairbanks is now a knight of the British empire. Holding the concrete trimmings of his new honor, Douglas Fairbanks, American movie star and CAME official, leaves Buckingham Palace in London with his wife after he had been made a knight of the British empire at the royal investiture. The portrayer of he-man roles in American movies was mobbed by here-worshippers.

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The Upton baseball team played the Errol team at Errol last Sunday. From the first at was a one-sided game. Upton won with a score of 23-11.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Bowker, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 8, with 23 members present.

The program was in charge of Miss Mary Babcock, who exhibited several dish gardens, and gave an interesting talk on the subject and on the use of dried plant material for winter bouquets.

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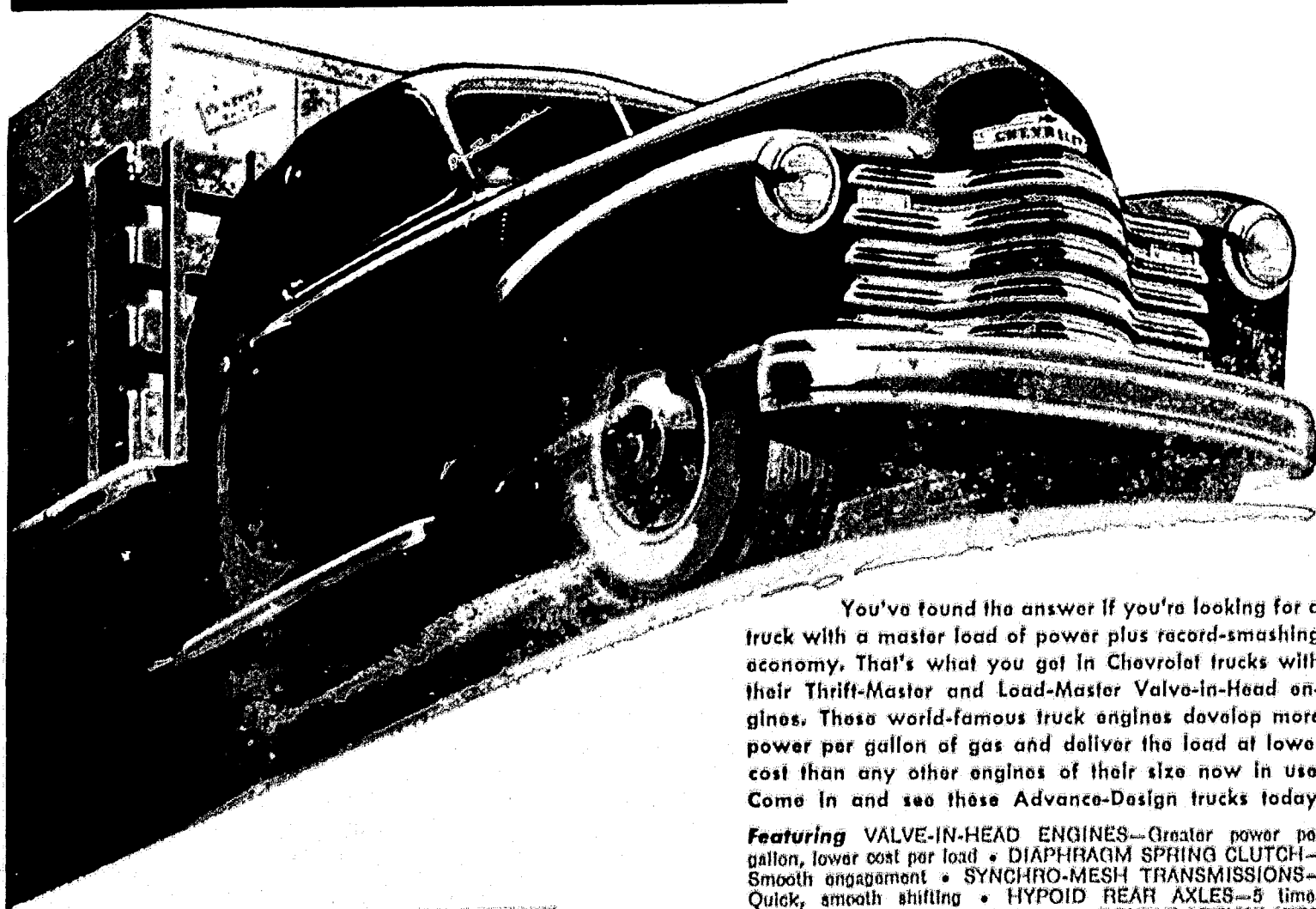
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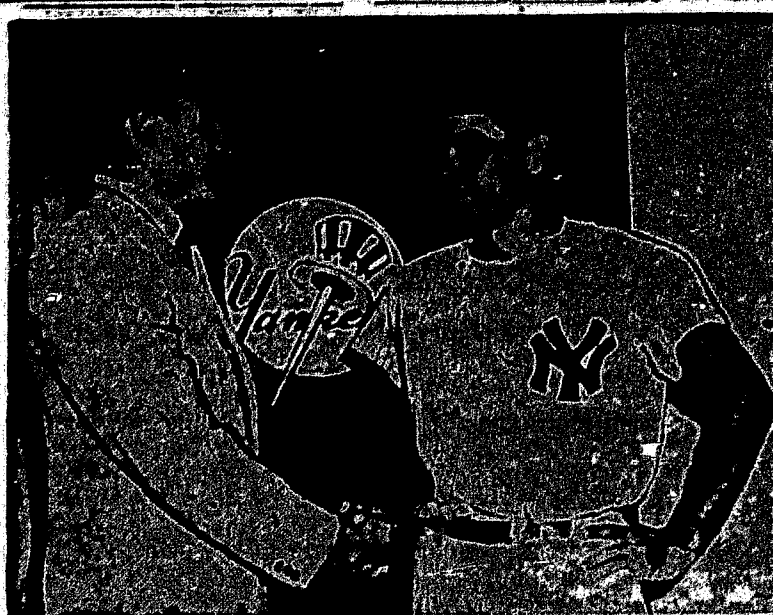
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CONGRATULATIONS . . . Charles Keller of the New York Yankees congratulates Joseph Petrucci, winner of the Charlie Keller scholarship to the University of Maryland. Joseph, who lives in Mamaroneck, N. Y., is 18 years of age, stands five feet, 11 inches tall, and batted a clear .300 in his last year of high school baseball competition.

DR. LORD COMMISSIONED IN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. Kurtland H. Lord, of North Waterford, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps Reserve, Major General R. W. Bliss, the Surgeon General, announced this week. Lieutenant Lord will receive the full pay and allowances of his grade while completing his internship at Maine

General Hospital, Portland.

Lieutenant Lord's commission was tendered under the provisions of the Graduate Professional Training Program of the Army Medical Department, whereby graduates of approved medical schools who have been accepted for internship by a hospital sanctioned by the American Medical Association, may be enrolled in the Medical Corps Reserve and placed on active duty in the hospital of their choice. Upon completion of their training, they may apply for commissions in the Regular Army Medical Corps, and serve two years for their year of intern training as Reserve officers.

The Medical Department has already filled 169 spaces in its Civilian Intern Program for the current fiscal year. In addition, the Army is accepting applications from medical graduates for internship training in Army general hospitals approved for teaching purposes.

Detailed information on both the civilian and military intern training programs can be obtained from the nearest Army recruiting office or by writing: The Chief, Personnel Division, Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Elizabeth B. Knapp, late of Bethel, deceased; Ross I. Knapp, of Bethel, executor without bond. Aug. 23, 1949.

Herman A. Skillings, late of Bethel, deceased; Grace E. Skillings, of Bethel, executrix without bond. Aug. 23, 1949.

Walter L. Strickland, late of Bethel, deceased; Rose N. Strickland, of Bethel, executrix with bond. Aug. 4, 1949.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: "Things That Can Be Changed and Things That Cannot Be Changed." A few young people will be received into the membership of the church.

There will be a church meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. Lester L. Boobar, superintendent of the Portland District, presiding.

The first Youth Fellowship meeting of the season will be held Sunday evening at the church beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Laura Wilson will have charge of the program. There will be election of officers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Morning Worship 11:00.

The Annual Church Meeting will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and act on the reports of the Church officers, to adopt a budget and to elect all necessary officers. There will be a Church Supper preceding the meeting in the vestry at 6:30.

The Church School will re-open on Sunday, October 2, at 9:45.

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Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation" (Lamentations 5: 19).

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom called our brother, Ernest Morrill, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange,

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family and let us remember that he is not dead, just gone on to a better life.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our late brother as a token of our sympathy.

Frances Bennett
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Memory Selection: Psalm 143:8

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In the verses from Psalm 143 we find David praying for knowledge of the way wherein he should walk, and asking to be taught concerning God's will. He declares he is lifting up his soul unto God. Let it be noticed that though he prayed for deliverance from his enemies, he also prayed for himself, that he might be pure in God's sight.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Mack, Correspondent
Recent guests calling on Mrs. Ida Blake were Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson, Mrs. Claire Holman, Dane Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family, all of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Russell of Norway.

John Carter and Cleve Bartlett were preambulating the Bethel-Rumford town line, Monday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Shirley went to the Oxford County Fair, Monday.

Several from East Bethel attended the Square Dance last Saturday evening at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Robinson of West Sumner called on his brother, Victor, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Briggs of Poland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell for two weeks. She is Mrs. Farwell's grandmother and is 92 years old.

Mrs. Chester Harrington, and daughters, Gloria and Esther, left Monday for York Beach to visit her folks for a week.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Robert Dorey went to Fownal, Saturday, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family were at Cumberland Center Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard.

Miss Adelle Kimball left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Boyce, of West Paris for a few days.

YOUNG MEN OF DISTINCTION

While certain business executives, presented in advertisements by a distillery as "men of distinction," are by example and testimony giving endorsement to a certain brand of whiskey and encouraging people to drink, a group of nationally famous athletes, in statements given to the Allied Youth movement, are encouraging youth to abstain.

Bob Davis, Georgia Tech tackle, who made five All-America firsts, says: "It takes a much better man to turn it down than does to accept it. If a person has as his goal a successful and healthy life, he should leave it alone."

Doak Walker, SMU's great triple threat back, says that one of the main reasons the SMU 1947 football team was able to go through the schedule undefeated was that all the boys trained conscientiously, everyone leaving liquor alone.

Mike Dimitro, famous UCLA guard, who was named "guard of the year" by New York sports writers, tells youth that in order to be a success in life, the habit of drinking should never be formed.

Joe Steffy, the Army's fireball left guard, says that as an athlete both at West Point and at the University of Tennessee, he has never felt he could afford to indulge in the use of alcohol. He tells the Allied Youth organization that it is performing a task of immeasurable importance to the nation in presenting the truth about alcohol to the country's youth.

Bill Fischer, fast and tough left guard on Notre Dame's No. 1 team of the year, says that it is absolutely necessary for an athlete to abstain from bad habits to keep his body in good physical condition.

To most people, we believe, a young man in a football suit with strength and health in his body is as beautiful a picture as a handsomely dressed middle-aged man with a glass of whiskey in his hand.

Make way, gentlemen. As the youth of distinction come forward, let the "men of distinction" step back—Independence (Mo.) Examiner.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent
Greenwood, Libby of Portland is spending his vacation in this vicinity.

Nellie Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mills, of Locke Mills, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, who have been spending some of their honeymoon at Camp Jacobs, left Thursday for Middleboro, Vt., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in Norway Friday.

Leroy Martin Jr. started working at the felpar mine Monday and is staying at Dwight Martin's.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey was at her home Thursday and Friday from her work at Norway.

Earl Davis of Harrison was at his camp on South Pond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse called at Ross Martin's Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Prall left for their home in Trenton, N. J., Wednesday.

Gerald Robinson was a caller at Dan Cole's one day last week.

Callers at Harold Churchill's over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweeney and daughter, Adelaide, from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse from West Paris, Herman Morey from Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family of Locke Mills.

KETCHUM NEWS

Much activity at Riley Plantation and Ketchum the past fortnight.

Howard Taylor has had fine luck on his bear trap line taking three for the past two weeks. Martin Jackson accounted for one and Blon Swan and Benton Swan accounted for two more.

A family of otter have moved in on the dam on Sunday River and on two occasions have afforded a great deal of interest to those watching them.

A children's party was held at Riley Acres Saturday with twenty-five attending, including the grown ups.

A party of four including Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emory of South Paris occupied the Emory Lodge on Saturday and Sunday.

Benton Swan's hunting lodge is nearing completion.

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WEST BETHEL TAKES 14-12 VERDICT FROM RAIDERS

The season's final game between the Raiders and West Bethel, of the North Oxford Twilight League, at West Bethel Sunday afternoon was won by the Pleasant River boys, 14 to 12.

A small but highly appreciative group of fans witnessed not only a free-hitting, action-packed ball game but an exhibition of high diving, juggling, ground and lofty tumbling and other acrobatic specialties which definitely proves that vaudeville is making its way back.

As the West Bethel team has two games scheduled with Rumford Point and the Raiders plan to visit Locke Mills next Sunday, talent scouts might find a visit to the North Oxford area extremely profitable.

Bill Robertson, Larry Bennett and Glenn Witter were the big guns in the Raider attack with an average for the trio of .857, with Witter hitting safely on each of his five trips to the plate.

The West Bethel barrage had more guns but of slightly lower calibre, Dave Durgin, Ronny Kendall, Marvin Kendall, Don Bennett, and Reggie Kneeland each hit safely twice or oftener with an impressive average of .520. Charlie Smith's triple in the fourth and Dick Rolfe's double two innings later both figured in the scoring.

"Witt" Robertson was the first to bring cheers from a preponderantly anti-Raider gallery when in the third he tossed Joe Kneeland's fly about four feet over his head to get a good look at the ball. Detecting no germs or other contamination he completed his smothering act.

Belanger's head-long dive into second, in a futile attempt to purloin that sack in the 7th, would indicate that Rudy might be missing his calling while working as a Canadian National gandy-dancer.

The fleet-footed John Brown in spearing Don Bennett's eighth inning promising bid for a base hit, after a diagonal dash across center field was easily the out-fielding feature. In completing a spectacular and graceful tumbling act John held the ball in full view at all times. This was an especially wise move as the visitor's bench was beginning to suspect a slight anti-Raider complex in the umpiring department.

Solly Morgan, in attempting to field Burt Rolfe's bounding liner to the mound in the 8th, was struck

in the right eye but calmly retrieved the ball to throw the diminutive Burton out at first for the final Raider field play of the afternoon.

A combination of six hits, a base on balls and three errors permitted each West Bethel player to score in the fourth and the coaches are to be congratulated on the orderly and efficient manner in which the parade was handled. Each man completed the circuit at the proper distance behind his predecessor, no collisions or other untoward incident marring the cavalcade.

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STATE OF MAINE
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1949. Respectfully Represents, Mildred C. Marceau resident at Newry in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to Paul L. Marceau of Paris known as Danville in the County of Calais and State of Vermont on the third day of August, A. D. 1940, by Rev. M. C. Mays duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein.

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth:
That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings.

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same.
That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce.

That said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant.

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom both now living, viz: Gordon Paul Marceau, 9, and Kendall Frederick Marceau, 5.

Wherefore your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed and that the care and custody of their minor children, Gordon Paul Marceau and Kendall Frederick Marceau may be given to said Libellant.

Also that reasonable alimony may be decreed to your Libellant out of the estate of the said Libellee as in and to the said Libellee's income may be decreed and that a decree may be made to her to have And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable efforts.

That if the said Libellee is found to be in contempt of the court, that the said Libellee may be given to said Libellant.

That as Mr. Hoover said, is precisely what is happening here. We are carrying on our taxes and, in spite of them, we are running huge governmental deficits. Every effort to reduce the cost of government, and to do away with waste and duplication and overlapping of bureaus and administrators, is met with fierce resistance.

Then, following the collectivist pattern, we are being sold the "welfare state." If the highest officials of our government have their way, we shall be forced to accept an enormous costly scheme for compulsory government health insurance which is a polite phrase for political medicine. We shall have cradle-to-the-grave "social security." Individual responsibility and reliance will become things of the past. We shall pay for these doubtful blessings to the tune of tens of billions.

So we have come to the last mile. The greatest question of the day is whether we shall have the courage to stop in time.

STATE OF MAINE
Bethel August 19 A. D. 1949. Personally appeared Mildred C. Marceau named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegations are to the best of her belief true.

Before me, Henry H. Hastings, Notary Public, State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation, August 21 A. D. 1949. The foregoing Libel OR Petition, that the Libellant prays to the said Paul L. Marceau to be decreed and that a decree may be made to her to have And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable efforts.

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LAST MILE

Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president of this nation, has warned that we are blissfully driving at top speed down the back road to collectivism. He said, "We are on the last mile you must give it thought."

Collectivism is the most insidious of economic diseases. It can make fatal headway before the victim knows just what is happening. It begins with excessive taxation which in effect, confiscates much of the savings and earnings of the people. And it is always advanced by appealing schemes whereby the government will assume more and more responsibility for the "welfare" of each individual and more and more power is concentrated in the grasping hands of an expanding bureaucracy.

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Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

SEEING AMERICA on vacation is a most heartening experience—and we don't mean scenery. We mean the thousands of families in cars who saw their country this summer and who had a happy time touring together. In all the miles we ourselves covered we never saw one family that wasn't smiling and good natured and thrillingly interested. Not one parent raised his voice in our hearing to speak crossly to a child. Not one child whined unhappily. Despite the fatigue of driving and the uncertainties of feeding a family on the road, they all looked healthy and relaxed. And there was gratitude in their faces for the vast national parks, the good roads, the great stretches of rich land that make America.

We realized as never before that the real wealth of this richest of the earth's nations was in these amiable, appreciative, courteous, kindly people. For months these fathers had a depression hanging over their heads—and they would have none of it. Take the kids and have a good vacation, they seemed to have said, and things will pick up in the fall. Don't deny the children their childhood—and while we're about it, let's you and I, Mother, share that childhood!

And the children were really wonderful! So strong and self-reliant that they could take touring in their stride without the stomach upsets which children used to have whenever some new excitement entered their lives. Radio, movies,

television, the daily papers—at 10, their minds take more things for granted than ours did at 15. And everything they see on a trip has some association with what they've read, or heard on the air, or seen on the screen. Where we did well to know a town or a county familiarly, these children know their state and a lot of other states too. This largeness of outlook is solid background for an education—and they'll have that too. Moreover, a lot of the youngsters we talked with were looking forward to the opening of school!

Another promising element in the opportunity these children have to build happy, healthful lives is the school lunch program. Among my acquaintances of the trip was the manager of a school cafeteria, and when she described the quantities of good, wholesome food which is provided for the noonday meal I was amazed. Whether the child pays a nominal sum or is fed free, the food is sufficient to give a solid nutritional base to the daily diet that is insurance against undernourishment. Even families without the means or the knowledge to complete this well-balanced daily fare with good home meals should find their children in better health because of the school lunch adequacy.

Perhaps if we looked around us lovingly a little more when we are at home it wouldn't take a vacation trip to make us glow with pride over American families!

LIFE WITHOUT OIL

What would a woman's life be like without oil? One woman answered that question by saying, "I literally shiver. There wouldn't be any gasoline for the car, fuel oil for the furnace, or any of the hundreds of other oil products that make life really livable."

"Thousands of women use products like cosmetics or medicines or some of the modern plastics, for example, unaware that these things wouldn't even exist if it weren't for oil. They would learn quickly, though, if they had to live the way women lived before oil was discovered. Almost everyone went to bed at nightfall. Candles and whale oil were luxuries. Two-thirds of the people were isolated on farms, and travel was a dream that rarely came true. . . . There were no labor-saving devices, no stores lined with shelves of machine-made products."

"The next time you drive your car, or pour paraffin on your preserves, or use your favorite cold cream, you'll be using one of the good things made possible by the discovery of oil just 90 years ago!"

Ninety years is only a long lifetime. But in that passage of time there have been incredible changes in the world. It is amazing how many of them were the result, direct or indirect, of the discovery of oil and the development of the great industry which produces and processes and distributes it.

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Griddle Cake Breakfast



Start cool days with a platter of tempting hot cakes enhanced by broiled pineapple and peach slices.

The brisker the morning, the heartier the appetite. That's why griddle cakes are top favorites for fall and winter breakfasts. Give hot cakes extra glamor for a special affair by serving them with broiled pineapple, apricots, or peaches. Such flavorful meats as sausage, bacon, ham, or lamb kidneys are generally preferred to round out a griddle cake meal.

Besides pleasing the family, griddle cakes can be relied on for much good food value. Enriched flour is a good source of essential B-vitamins and iron, plus protein and food energy to keep morale high. This recipe makes medium-thick griddle cakes. Folks who like the "thin ones" may add more liquid to the batter. In any case, the rule for light tender pancakes is the same as for other quickbreads—stirring batter only until ingredients are thoroughly mixed.

GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg slightly and add milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring until flour is moistened. Add shortening. Bake on ungreased, hot griddle. Makes about 30 four-inch cakes.

MARKETING with Marjorie

An old verse says: "The children's steps will be heavy and slow, as reluctantly back to school they go!" But you can make their hearts lighter by filling their lunch boxes with A&P's zesty luncheon helps. Mmm, so good! And so good to your budget, too! F'rinstance:

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LEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden has moved to her home in Waterbury, after spending the summer at her aunt, Mrs. Harriette Fiske. Mrs. Edith Quimby has so far moved to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Gorham, N. H., where she will move here very soon.

Amedee Flissette is having a two-week vacation from his duties at the CNR section here. Mrs. Della Allen has gone to Werville to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mardison, Harold, and Mrs. Frank Mardison of Waterville were guests of friends in town this week.

Miss Emeline Heath of J. Plains, Mass., is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mr. Fred McLean.

The Village School opened its new term with Mrs. Frances Bennett as teacher.

Misses Jane Annis, Joan E. Mardison, Witter, and John E. Frank Heath and Merle Colton Bethel Tuesday where the attend Gould Academy.

Irving Leighton and Leo of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the week at their homes here. Raymond Holden went to Paris last week where he is employed with Walter, Wheeler, Grace Bickford and Blanch McKean of East St.

Goldie Wight, Sunday. Mrs. Glenna Woodbury has taken her duties as cook at Natch Lodge and returned home in South Paris.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest of friends in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman attended the Norway Fair, Wednesday.

Herbert Wheeler of Bryan was a guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. Florence Holden and Clayton and Raymond, were guests of friends in South Paris, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corey were guests of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corey.

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LEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Corr.
Mrs. Beverly Thurlow has returned to her home in Waterbury, Conn. after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Harriette Fissette.

Mrs. Edith Quimby has sold her farm to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vashaw of Gorham, N. H., who will move here very soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marden and son, Harold, and Mrs. Frank Bryant of Waterville were guests of friends in town this week.

Miss Emeline Heath of Jamaica Plains, Mass., is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Mildred McLain.

The Village School opened Monday with Mrs. Frances Bennett of Bethel as teacher.

Misses Jane Annis, Joan Hobson, Margaret Witter, and John Witter, Frank Heath and Merle Cole went to Bethel Tuesday where they will attend Gould Academy.

Irving Leighton and Leo Witter of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the week end at their homes here.

Raymond Holden went to South Paris last week where he has employment with Walter Wheeler.

Mrs. Grace Bickford and Mrs. Blanch McKen of East Stoneham were guests of their sister, Mrs. Goldie Wight, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenna Woodbury has completed her duties as cook at Evans Notch Lodge and returned to her home in South Paris.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest of friends in Gorham, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman attended the Norway Fair, Wednesday.

Herbert Wheeler of Bryant Pond was a guest of friends in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Florence Holden and sons, Clayton and Raymond, were guests of friends in South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Corey of Norway were guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, recently.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Alvin Morrison of Massachusetts, was in Ketchum over the week end. There was a party at Gilman's camp in Ketchum recently.

Benton Swan is building a camp in Ketchum.

Mrs. Laura Andrews, Mrs. Mabel Beckler and Mrs. Helen Runnels and son, Charles, were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Asher Runnels attended the Lancaster Fair last week.

R. L. Foster called on Charles Frost and Roland Fleet Sunday.

There was a Stanley party at R. M. Fleet's on Sept. 1.

Bryce Yates is of much interest to the younger group as he has a home made auto nearly completed.

Raymond and Kenneth Nowlin visited David Fleet, Tuesday.

George and Julie Reynolds have been home with ivy poison this past week.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The church service Sunday was conducted by Rev. Strong. From now on the Albany church service will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ward, nee Charlotte Scribner, whose marriage took place Saturday evening.

L. J. Andrews helped Preston Flint dig potatoes one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hebert and baby son, Junior, and Mr. Hebert's mother and brother called at Harlan Bumpus', Sunday afternoon.

Harry Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, recently.

Several people from this vicinity have been picking corn in Fryeburg.

Fenneth Bumpus visited Roenelle Cummings Monday evening.

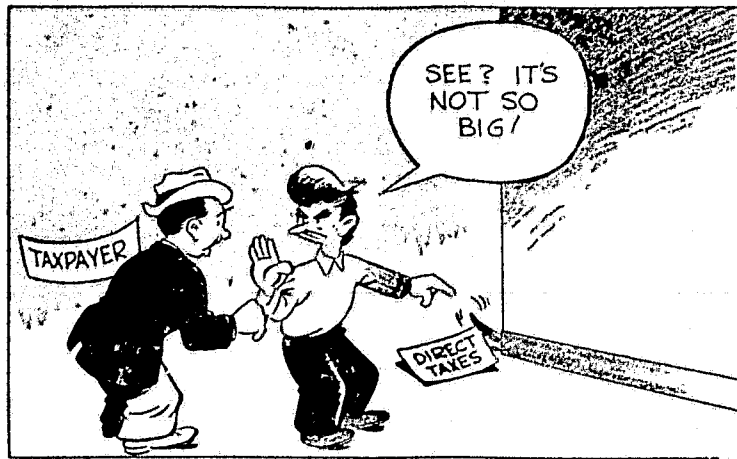
Ray Lapham and Mrs. Hazel Buck have gone to Aroostook to pick potatoes.

Mrs. Ruby Largey is teaching at Phillips.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son, Wayne, visited at Harlan Bumpus', Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosher and children from New Hampshire and

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.

Harry Lyon is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt has been enjoying a sunshine basket from Sunset Robekah Lodge. She is some better.

Miss Gwen Stearns was home for the week end from Strong.

Mrs. E. H. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Brown, recently.

Mrs. Fern Jordan called on Gwen Stearns, Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Bean and daughter, Connie, called on former neighbors, Saturday.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and Howard visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Abbott, and family at Rumford Point, one evening recently.

Howard Waterhouse has left to live with Paul Thurston, for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, John Chicken and friend visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Silver, Mrs. Gertrude Silver, all of Gorham, and Richard Finnley of Augusta visited

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.

Fred Stanley and Hoyt Gunther left Wednesday for Aroostook where they have employment.

Richard Lawrence is spending a few days at Augustus Carter's.

Mrs. Hulda Stevens entertained the Methodist Sunday School teachers at her cottage at Songo Pond Monday evening.

Raymond Buck took a load of corn to South Paris for Ernest Buck and Richard Carter Tuesday.

Augustus Carter has employment at Bingham.

Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball recently spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Crouse and family were at their farm for the week end.

Eddie Hall is working nights at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Clayton Mills and Elnor visited Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt, Sunday.



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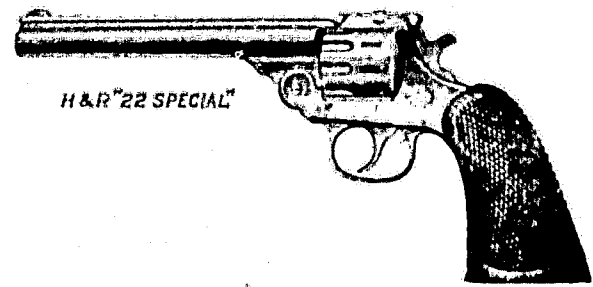
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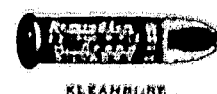
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Nobody's Business

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It will soon be time to beware of the unsafe travel conditions which prevail as soon as the leaves begin to fall. Even now there are slippery spots where the earlier leaves cover the roads after a rain. Every fall there are highway mishaps caused by these leaves which can be as treacherous as an icy road.

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Today I will huddle with Congress. There are some nice guys down there—I don't like to see 'em being taken in as a sucker. If I can help I want to do so. But also I don't choose to be taken for a sucker either—and by a congressman.

I got in mind how the big money hills are put in the hopper down there. The Chief Squeezee in some department will say he needs 300 million bucks—when all he actually wants is 200 million. And up will jump a congressman and say, "too much." So the Big Squeezee will hem and haw—and cut off the foney 100 million. This is more like it, says Mr. Congressman—and he tells the reporters how he saved the nation 100 million.

Now there is where I come in—as a sucker. Even this 200 million—part of it my dinero—is to be poured into some quack venture that is unneeded in the first place. Like what, says Henry. Like tanks and more power lines as just one example, I says, where the Govt. pays no taxes on its ventures and where the outfit it will put out of business did pay taxes.

If he can cut down a money budget—any old budget—by 10 per cent, a congressman is happy and cheery, thinks he has done something. Does that make him a sucker too, says Henry. You are catching on, I says.

Yours with the low down,
JO SEIRA

CARD OF THANKS

Will the friends of Mrs. Marie Dustin please accept our appreciation for the remembrances and kindnesses to her during her stay in the Rumford Community Hospital also for the many beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan
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DIED

In Mason, Sept. 9, Ernest H. Morrill, aged 80 years.
In Rumford, Sept. 9, Mrs. Marie Dustin, aged 83 years.



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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

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Work of raising the track and laying rock ballast at the Grand Trunk station was completed. The track was raised from two to eight inches.

Death—Mrs Mildred Goddard.

20 YEARS AGO

A reception was given Mr and Mrs Gerald Cushing at the West Bethel Grange Hall.

Dean Cunningham was giving flying instruction to Carmelo Onorile, Harold Lurvey and Elmer Bennett.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven purchased the Ziba Durkee place on Paradise Street.

Alterations were under way in Bryant's store and the new section on the downtown end was in use.

Christie's Inn, formerly known as Dudley Cottage, near North Pond was burned.

30 YEARS AGO

W S Wright went to Andover and Rumford to organize singing classes for the fall months before going to Eastport, Calais and Lubec for the same work.

A new popcorn and peanut roasting machine was installed in the G L Thurston Co. store.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Not many Americans will read the "White Paper" on China which the State Department published a few weeks ago. It runs to more than 1,000 pages and much of it would make impossibly dull reading for the layman. But the story it tells, and the inferences and conclusions that it leads to, vitally affect this country and all the rest of the non-Communist world.

First of all, the story is one of unmitigated failure. We spent billions in China, and every dollar was supposed, directly or indirectly, to help check the Red tide. We sent distinguished emissaries after distinguished emissaries—General Stillwell, George Marshall, Patrick Hurley, General Wedemeyer—to try to bring order out of an impossible chaos. None succeeded, and if the State Department is to be believed, none could have. Secretary Acheson was written, "Nothing that this country did or could have

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done within the reasonable limits of its capabilities could have changed that result; nothing that was left undone by this country has contributed to it."

Not everyone will totally accept this point of view. The most interesting part of the White Paper is the report made by Mr. Truman by General Wedemeyer after his 1947 mission. This report had never before been published, and it was kept a closely guarded secret. The General was a prophet of a high order. He said that events in China were "as portentous as those leading to World War II," and that if we pursued a wait-and-see policy "the Chinese Communists would emerge as the dominant group." This is precisely what happened. His proposal was that we embark on a sweeping five-year China aid program, including both military

and economic aid for the nationalists. However, he said further that this must be accompanied by drastic reforms on the part of the corrupt, inefficient Chiang Kai-shek government. Apparently, the U. S. government believed this would offend Chiang. In any event, the Wedemeyer recommendations were both ignored and suppressed.

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its failure had it displayed a modicum of the stamina and decisiveness which had checked Communism in Europe."

That last sentence is significant—we have done infinitely better in Europe than in the Far East. And a fear is held by many thoughtful men today that Communism may eventually flow over all of Korea, the Dutch Pacific possessions, even Japan and the Philippines.

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NEED NEW FOR SCHOOLHOUSE OF SURVEY CO

There were eight three visitors present meeting of the Bethel Committee Monday. The secretary reported large increase of expected enrollment. This increase indicated in this grade had more since the pre-school year ago.

There was again meeting of the apparent next West Bethel next year. The committee took no vote on this matter. The majority seemed to be necessary the numbers per room. Stances might be similar to the new classrooms in Bethel.

After a careful discussion of the new classrooms, the committee concluded: "The investigations to be concluded that the existing are inadequate construction of four rooms is necessary."

The Committee is also interested citizens attending meeting in October. The place will appear in a later date.

STATE PAYS HALF OLD AGE BENEFIT

Old Age Assistance Maine received more million dollars in August to the monthly sum. Department of Health issued today. Total authorized were \$597,344 cases.

This represents an \$141,000 over the month a year ago and by the increased money by the 94th legislature, payment is now \$42.10 an increase of \$8.35 1948.

Of particular significance for this type of a trend 99% over August is the result of two factors of unemployment group of 65 and over an increase in the State's labor.

In the Aid to Dependents category, although the families receiving payments total payments increased payment per family. The latter was the increased maximum allowed were placed into effect order to conserve funds steadily increasing caseload.

The cost of care of children in State custody in over last year as the result of higher living costs.

SLEUTH TRACKS PR AT SKOWHEGAN

Sleuth, the Bethel owned by Deputy Sheriff Grover and Constable R. Millin, was called to the first of the week the search for Leona who escaped from off county jail. The bloodhound his trail to the river where he was lost. The mat Wednesday in a house Skowhegan-Norridgewood.

CONG. CHADLER ROLL ENJOY PARTY

The two year olds of national Cradle Roll mothers were entertained by last Thursday afternoon home of Mrs G L Knudsen. Mrs Knudsen was assisted by George Lothrop.

Those present included John Howe and Jeffrey Fred Baker and Donald non Brown and Louann Ian Hutchins and Tina Eaton Hutchinson and Mrs Adrian Knowles Mrs Edmond Vachon and Willard Boynton, W. Douglas, Mrs Warren Bethany, Mrs Frank Mary Elizabeth, Mrs R. Lothrop and Gertrude, Lothrop.

NOTICE

Owing to the fact that supply is nearby, also the the townspeople please with us in trying to keep the land clean and pollution by not depositing rubbish or waste material.

Paul G. Thurston